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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT OUTSIDE THE BODY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Appendix}}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.